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DATE SET FOR CREATION OF NEW ACCOMMODATION BODY

The Fair Work Commission has confirmed new peak accommodation hotels body, Accommodation Australia, will be officially created on the 1st of July, 2023.

Accommodation Australia is the result of the amalgamation of Tourism Accommodation Australia and the Accommodation Association.

The first President of Accommodation Australia will be Leanne Harwood and the inaugural CEO Michael Johnson.

The final major hurdle for the amalgamation was the Accommodation Association of Australia's members vote.

On 15 February the Australian Electoral Commission announced an overwhelming 96 per cent of AA members had voted in favour of the amalgamation.

"The vote was a strong endorsement and a clear sign members from both organisations are ready to move into the future together as one," Mr Johnson said.

Mr Johnson recently addressed more than 200 guests at Ted's Technology Conference held at The Fullerton Hotel in Sydney, updating the industry on the amalgamation.

"This has been a long time in the making, and is now about to become a reality," said Mr Johnson.

"And it couldn't come at a better time.

"Our industry in many locations is now tracking north of pre-pandemic levels with optimistic forecasts on the horizon."

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